

Atlantic Relocation Services Oil Spill, Indianapolis, Hamilton County, Indiana

Press Interest/Coverage: Low

On March 13, 2015, OSC Jason Sewell responded to a diesel fuel spill affecting two miles of Cheeney Creek, a tributary of West Fork White River, located in Indianapolis, Indiana. West Fork White River is a drinking water source for Indianapolis. IDEM requested EPA assistance with sampling and oversight of the response. The source of the spill is believed to be an 8,000 gallon aboveground storage tank at Atlantic Relocation Systems (ARS), Indianapolis, IN. The cause of the spill and the amount of the spill are still unknown; however, ARS has agreed to complete the cleanup under EPA oversight. Response have recovered 1,200 gallons of oil so far. Additional wastes include over 20,000 gallons of oily water, 1 drum of oily sludge, and 93 bags of oil saturated sorbents. The facility is regulated by SPCC requirements; however, ARS does not have a valid plan. A SPCC facility inspection is planned for 3/18/15; OSCs are coordinating the inspection with Region 5 oil enforcement staff.

For more information, see www.epaosc.org/atlanticrelocationoilspill

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8,000 gallon diesel fuel AST.



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Oil contained by sorbents



Containment boom
In affected pond